

What Ails You?

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Washington, October 28.—Serenio E. Payne, chairman of the ways and means committee, who is in Washington for the first time since the new tariff law was enacted, deprecates the report that the United States will soon find itself in a tariff war with France and Germany and perhaps Canada. "I have no doubt an amicable adjustment will be reached," said he, "and I am also convinced that the new tariff law, providing for a maximum and minimum rate, gives this country an opportunity to obtain from France far greater concessions than we have had in the past. When this question of maximum and minimum tariff was first taken up in congress its opponents began to cry that there would be tariff wars, as an immediate result of its adoption, among all the nations of the earth. But I tell you there are too many of the nations that have such a tariff. The inclination toward such a law is becoming stronger even in Great Britain the home of free trade for these many years. We are in a far better position to barter with other governments than we were before this law was enacted. The McKinley and Dingley laws gave us some leeway, and much was done in the line of bettering trade arrangements under these laws. But now we have even a wider scope." Mr. Payne's attention was called to the suggestion made in the Canadian press that the tariff law would be modified by congress at the coming session, where it touched the duties on paper and wood pulp. "Maybe they think they can legislate for us up there," said Mr. Payne, "but I do not believe that the law will be changed by the present congress. The president has said that the country is done with tariff making for a time." It was suggested to Mr. Payne that the new tariff board might, in the future, make recommendations to the president which would lead to presidential messages to congress suggesting changes in the tariff schedules. "The new tariff board was appointed under the new law which authorizes such a commission to aid the president in carrying out the maximum and minimum provisions of the law. It may decide to make recommendations to make changes in the tariff schedules, but that was not provided for in the law," he said. Mr. Payne has an impression that President Taft will appoint the members of the customs court provided for in the tariff bill soon after congress meets. He says he does not believe a serious attempt will be made by members of congress to hold up the appropriation for such a court.

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Attorney D. E. Smith filed a new case the title being Letitia Thomas vs. Elsie Thomas, complaint for possession of property. The plaintiff says she is the owner of two-fifths of the crops on the farm, also the owner of six hogs, ten sheep, two horses, a cow, farm machinery and of two-fifths of 257 bushels of oats, valued at \$600, which is being unlawfully and without right being detained by the defendant. Possession of the property and \$600 damages is in the demand.

Elsie Thomas has been named as administratrix of the George W. Thomas estate and filed bond for \$1,200.

Mary Ella Hanna vs. Edward H. Johnson, notes and foreclosure of mortgage, \$6,500, appearance by A. P. Beatty for defendant; rule to answer.

F. M. Schirmeyer has transferred to Joseph B. Knapke, lot 41, Decatur, \$230.

With great big tears trickling down his cheeks Rev. McCarty, of Portland, declared Tuesday in giving his depositions in the suit against his former wife, that the \$2,500 sued for did not come anywhere near being the amount that he had been damaged. He said that the newspapers had maligned him to such an extent that \$10,000 would not be sufficient to heal his wounds. Rev. McCarty was corralled Tuesday by Elchorn & Vaughns, attorneys for his former wife, and made to give his depositions. His demeanor while giving his testimony was that of an individual who has been greatly wronged. He said that since his former wife filed a suit for divorce he has been a special mark of the newspapers, which have appeared to gloat over the chance to write him up. Of the \$2,500 nearly \$1,500 is claimed by the reverend to be due him by the terms of the antinuptial contract, while \$800 he claims is due him for salary he would have gotten as a minister had he not listened to his wife during their married life and refused to take a charge. —Bluffton Banner.

LOOK FOR YOUTHFUL ROBBERS
Two Boys Going Through the Country Helping Themselves.

Local police were notified today by Sheriff Meyer of Decatur, to be on the lookout for two boys about eighteen years of age, who claim their home is in Ohio. The boys have been working for several farmers along the route of travel and every place they take a position the farmer misses some article about the premises after their departure at night. Some of the men have suffered severe losses at the hands of the boys and every means is being taken to head them off. The last heard of them was near Peterson, where they robbed a farm home at night. They were then headed toward Wells county and are expected to put up an appearance here within a short time. The police will be on the lookout for them and upon sight they will be arrested. —Bluffton Banner.

Following a very pleasant session at the Modern Woodmen hall last Wednesday an auxiliary organization was made and which will be known as The Hustling Knights of Woodcraft. It is a social order and it is expected that the order will grow from the twenty charter members until it will embrace practically the entire membership. Their meeting nights will be every Wednesday and the boys are already looking forward to fun galore during the coming winter nights. The Woodmen in Decatur have shown a wonderful growth since their organization, and are now one of the strong secret orders of the city. Their insurance plan is a practical one, and as a business proposition should appeal to any one who has a family dependent upon him for support. Aside from this they are an o. k. lot of fellows, and deserve all the good luck they are having. Their lodge room is located in the old Melbers hall, and it is especially

adapted for lodge purposes and in every way they are coming some.

A telegram announcing the death of his daughter, Mrs. Michael Everett at Redkey, was received by M. F. Burkhead Thursday saying that she had died some time that morning. Mrs. Everett was a resident of this city until about six months ago, when she and her husband moved to Kalamazoo, Mich., where they have since resided. She had been afflicted with the dread disease of dropsy, and was a sufferer of it all summer. About a week ago she and her husband left for Redkey to make a visit with her sister, Mrs. Daniel York, where she took suddenly worse and the call of death came this morning. About seven years ago she was united in marriage to Mr. Michael Everett, also of this city, and was but twenty-four years of age, and had been a loving wife and made friends wherever she went, and her husband and other relatives are grief stricken over the sad misfortune. Her brothers, Martin, John, and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Burkhead and daughter Bess left this noon for that place.

OBITUARY

Hannah Manley was born in Harrison county, Ohio, December 20, 1835, and departed this life at her home in Union township, Ind., Oct. 20, 1909, aged 73 years, 10 months. When but a child she moved with her parents to Van Wert, county, Ohio. On December 15, 1852 she was united in marriage to Henry Schnepf, who died 13 years ago, to this union were born 9 children, 3 sons and one daughter: Solomon, Henry, Frank, Benjamin, William, Elmer, Abe and Leonard and Mary Murphy. Two of the sons have preceded their mother to the spirit world. She gave her heart to the Lord when but a child and joined the U. B. church and through all these years she has been faithful. The funeral and burial were held at Wren, Saturday, October 23. Rev. F. A. Sharp officiated.

OBITUARY

Abraham Meyer was born on the 12th day of March, 1827, in Corgemore Berg, Canton Berne, Switzerland. His parents, Peter N. Meyer and Margaretha nee Mueller reared him in the fear of the Lord. In the year 1837, having heard of the wonderful prospects in the U. S. of America for thrifty farmers, his parents immigrated, and came to Wayne Co., Ohio. There they remained but one year. Moving farther west they came to Adams county, Ind., and settled on a farm rather in a woods, near Newville or Vera Cruz. He with his parents now entered upon true pioneer work with enduring zeal. Since at this time, schools and churches were "few and far between," he occasionally went to Fort Wayne to receive religious instructions. In the year of 1851 he married Maria Klopfenstein, and this union was blessed with eleven children. He and his noble wife shared joy and sorrow together for many a year, but in 1881 a dark cloud, casting a dismal shadow, hovered over the home, and threatened their felicity. War was raging between the north and the south and when the great cause needed men, he and two of his brothers turned from their homes to take up arms and fight for the union of the states and the emancipation of the slaves. After the decease of his beloved wife, May 11, 1883, he sold his farm and moved to another near Decatur. Age however compelled him to retire from active life. For several years he made his home with his daughter, now Mrs. J. Giancy, of Decatur. Some time before his demise he returned to Vera Cruz, to visit with another daughter, Mrs. Jonathan Baumgartner. Here an old malady of his, broke out with new force, and after a few weeks of suffering his soul took flight. Death came on the 23rd of October, 1909, and closed his career for this world. He was a charter and ever remained a loyal member of the German Reformed church of Vera Cruz. With patience he bore his sufferings, but longed to join dear one gone before into the other world. He attained unto the age of 82 years, 7 months and 11 days. His wife and one child preceded him into eternity. Five sons, five daughters, thirty-six grandchildren, ten great grandchildren, one brother Peter Meyer a large number of other relatives and friends remain to mourn his departure.

This city will have a large number of handsome automobiles next season, as a number of orders have already been given and more intend purchasing. The News stated some time ago that R. F. Cummins and L. C. Jantus had ordered Cadillacs after the style of W. A. Kunkel's, to be delivered in the spring, and now Sam Bender has joined the ranks and also has given an order for a 1910 Cadillac. —Bluffton News.

The twenty-third birthday of Mr. Roy Mumma was appropriately celebrated at a Halloween party Saturday evening. The decorations and their arrangement made the scene a pretty one as the party in costumes arrived. During the evening several contests were in order and a social time was enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

Raisies White Wyandottes.
W. E. Johnson & Son, Lexington, Ky., say: "Last year we lost one entire hatch of fine White Wyandotte chickens from white diarrhoea. This year we have given our chickens Bourbon Poultry Cure in their drinking water and have not lost any." Sold by H. H. Bremerkamp.

INTO A TEMPORARY HOME
Wells County Bank Will Remodel Their Building.

Tonight the Wells County bank, which has been in its present location for twenty-one years, ever since it was established, will move across the street to the room in the rear of the McFarren & Son's clothing store. The new quarters, however, will be only a temporary home, which will be used by the bank until the old location can be fixed so that it will be more convenient both for the public and for the bank officials. The improvements which will be made in the room of the bank will be extensive ones and when they are completed the bank will be one of the finest fitted institutions in the northern part of the state. In order to make room the stairway leading the the rooms above has been placed on the outside, this work being completed today. The work of remodeling the downstairs room and putting in new furniture will be rushed as fast as possible so that the inconvenience will not last any longer than necessary. —Bluffton Banner.

CURES CHICKEN CHOLERA

Mrs. G. A. Beazley, Trenton, Ky., says: "I certainly had fine success in treating my fowls for limberneck and cholera with Bourbon Poultry Cure. I gave them this medicine in both drinking water and feed. I like this remedy fine." Sold by H. H. Bremerkamp.

Monroe, Ind., Nov. 1.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—The entertainment given Saturday night by the Royal Neighbors of this place was a complete success from start to finish. The hall was packed to the doors and many could not get seats. The program was carried out as scheduled, and everyone assigned to a part rendered the same with credit to themselves which consisted of vocal and instrumental music, tableaux, readings, essays and various other amusements. After the entertainment closed it was announced that a 7-cent supper would be served and that two numbers to be drawn, would be given a free supper, the numbers were 7 and 77. The feast consisted of bread, cheese, potato salad, coffee, pickles cake and gumpdrops. Take it all in all the occasion was a most pleasing one both from a social and financial standpoint and one long to be remembered by those present.

Omar Lewellen and wife, who have been here for the past few weeks, visiting with their parents, returned to their home at Fort Wayne this morning.

J. Fred Mayer came down from Michigan City Saturday afternoon to spend Sunday with his parents at this place.

Halloween was generally observed here Saturday night, when a large crowd was on the streets, witnessing the different stunts of the masqueraders. The youngsters had a great time but no damage was done.

On last Saturday night some person or persons engaged in Halloween pranks stretched a wire across the road east of town which almost caused a serious accident to Ben Brown, wife and two children. While driving to town to attend the social, their horse came in contact with the wire with such force that caused it to fall to the ground. Mr. Brown jumped out of the buggy and managed to get hold of the animal, thus saving his family from being seriously hurt in the mixup.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Scherer, of near this place, delightfully entertained a number of relatives and friends from Berne and Monroe Sunday evening. Those present were the Misses Emma Wittwer, Gunda and Herma Sprunger, Ada and Emma Reuser and Josie Martz, of Berne, and Misses Harriet Mayer and Anna Smith, Messrs. Clyde Hendricks, Arthur Haggard, J. Fred Mayer and Clarence Smith, Mrs. Z. O. Lewellen and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mayer of Monroe. A delicious supper was served and the evening was

delightfully spent in vocal and instrumental music.

Let every Democrat turn out Tuesday and vote a straight party ticket.

The petition of W. A. Aspy and others for the privilege of incorporating a cemetery association, was granted. It was decided that five directors be chosen for the management of the association and that these directors be chosen at a meeting of the lot owners, to be held on Wednesday, November 24, and that said election shall be by ballot. The cemetery is located near Geneva and will be known as Riverside cemetery.

Surveyor Ernst as engineer, and Edward Staley and Frank Fugate as viewers, to make report and file the same with the auditor, ten days before the December session of the board of commissioners. They will meet at the auditor's office November 5th. The petition is for the John J. Solder macadam road.

The viewers and engineers report on the G. H. Martz macadam road, was examined and approved, and ordered established. Cause continued.

The Robert P. Davis petition for drain was granted and the assessment was approved and ordered constructed.

C. E. Bollinger was refunded \$1.03 in taxes.

Hooper & Lenhart have filed a new case the title being Daniel B. Roop vs. Anderson Roebuck et al, to quiet title. The order was made returnable December 27th.

Henry Heckman vs. Sarah E. LeBrun et al, foreclosure of mortgage, appearance by Heller & Son for Simon Haines, by J. C. Sutton for Niblicks, by Peterson & Moran for LeBrun.

Leota Ross vs. Homer Raudenbush, breach of promise, defendant ruled to answer absolute in five days.

Martha J. Everhart vs. Perry J. Everhart, divorce and alimony, general denial filed by defendant; demurrer filed to cross-complaint.

John W. McKean vs. Mary and Noah Loch, foreclosure of mortgage. Defendant, Noah Loch ordered to appear for examination at office of D. B. Erwin Wednesday morning November 3rd, at ten o'clock.

Geneva Supply Co. vs. Malan T. Sumption et al, account \$200, reply filed; case tried by jury today.

Adds and W. J. Hahnert vs. Martha Dunter et al partition, report of sale of real estate filed and confirmed.

C. A. Dugan vs. Perry J. Ogg et al, partition, petition of Nancy Mallonee to have Lewis M. Andrews and Melvin Mallonee made parties, herein sustained; complaint ordered amended; answer filed by Ogg.

A marriage license was issued to Charles Smith aged 27 a carpenter, to Maggie Roop, aged 18, both of this city.

Thirteen hunters' licenses have been issued during the month of October.

Geneva, Ind., Nov. 1.—(Special to Daily Democrat)—W. C. Campbell, who has been employed by the Standard Oil company as gauger in the Geneva field since 1888 and has lived here twenty-one years, received a message Saturday evening apprising him of the fact that he had been transferred to Tulsa, Oklahoma, by the company, the same to take effect within ten days. Mr. Campbell and family will be greatly missed in the church, lodge and social circles of Geneva. They were members of the M. E. church and Mr. Campbell was an active member and worker in the Masonic, I. O. O. F. and Sons of Veterans lodges. His Geneva friends certainly wish for him all kinds of success in his new home.

Dr. Brayton, James Kelley and Fred Barr made a business trip to Fort Wayne Sunday, going by way of Decatur and the traction line. The boys have returned home feeling fine.

The Research Club of Geneva met Friday and re-organized for the winter's work. Mrs. Archie Hardison was selected president, Mrs. Belle Scherer, secretary and Mrs. C. J. Graves leader. The club decided to study the life of Christ this year and the first regular meeting will be at the home of Mrs. H. A. Fristoe, Tuesday afternoon, November 2.

The manner in which some of the young men of this place are conducting themselves on the outside of the churches during divine services on

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Sunday evening is annoying and disagreeable. Not satisfied with carousing on the outside, they go so far as to open the doors and make so much noise in the vestibule that the minister is compelled to stop and ask members of the congregation to invite them inside. This annoying custom should be stopped at once.

Mrs. Addie Higbie, of Bellview, Ohio, is making an extended visit with Mrs. A. G. Briggs on Line street.

The Eastern Star ladies gave a Halloween ball at the Masonic hall Friday evening. It was a decided success in point of music and attendance.

David Pollum and wife of Portland, were over Sunday visitors with Geneva friends.

Sickness is abating in and around Geneva. It is the consensus of opinion that our schools will reopen after the twenty-one days.

Halloween was duly observed with masquerade parties plentiful and other events. Games were arranged for the small folks at the different homes by their friends and neighbors. Some very unseemly things were done by the older and larger ones, at a late hour when they should have been at home, but such is life in a large city.

Forest Vail, aged about fifteen years and a son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Vail, came about as near losing his life Saturday evening as he cares to or his friends care to have him. During the day he with several other boys were out in the woods on a nutting expedition, when one of the boys, Ruby Whinn, found an old revolver. It was broken but by being careful the boys managed to shoot it several times. Later in the evening the boys had returned and had gathered at the Hays home on West Adams street and were busy raking leaves, when George Mann took the revolver from his pocket and in throwing it up in a playful manner, it was discharged, the bullet striking Forest who was standing only a few feet away on the neck. The large leader was punctured and the blood flowed freely, frightening the lads nearly to death. The injured boy was taken into the house and later home, where a physician was summoned and it was found that the injury was not at all serious, though it was a mighty close call and the boys have all promised to be more careful hereafter.

FUNERAL HELD TODAY
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoffman, Mrs. Eugene Runyon and Mrs. L. I. Baumgartner went to Linn Grove this morning where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Andrew Schlagenhaut which was held this afternoon. The services were held at the Evangelical church at one o'clock and a large number were present to pay their last respects to one who had been very dear to them. Interment was made at that place.

The funeral of little Miss Jene Chronister, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Chronister, was held from the home this afternoon. Rev. Powell officiating. Interment was made in the Decatur cemetery.

NOTICE. POULTRY RAISERS
Alonso Thropp, Mt. Carmel, Ill., says: "I was losing on an average of fifteen fowls a day with cholera. After giving the first dose of Bourbon Poultry Cure all around to my flock I never lost another fowl." Sold by H. H. Bremerkamp.

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